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**LINDA DREEBEN NAMED ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL
FOR THE NLRB'S SUPREME COURT BRANCH**

Ronald Meisburg, General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, today announced the permanent appointment of career NLRB attorney Linda Dreeben as Assistant General Counsel of the Supreme Court Branch in the Division of Enforcement Litigation. Ms. Dreeben has been serving as Acting Branch Chief since May 2004. In addition to being the new Branch Chief, Ms. Dreeben will remain the Deputy Branch Chief of the Appellate Court Branch.

The Supreme Court Branch is responsible for the NLRB's litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States and advises the General Counsel and the Members of the Board concerning the litigating positions that the Agency should take in Supreme Court cases. The Branch works closely with the U.S. Department of Justice Office of the Solicitor General in formulating the government's position before the Supreme Court. The Branch also assists the Divisions and Offices supervised by the General Counsel in litigating important legal issues.

Commenting on the appointment, General Counsel Meisburg stated:

Linda Dreeben is well-deserving of this promotion. She has wide-ranging experience in managing complex appellate litigation which involves crafting and mounting the strongest possible defense of the Board's decisions in court. During her tenure as Acting Branch Chief, she has earned the Agency's trust for the soundness of her judgments and the respect of the Solicitor General's Office for the high quality of her work. We are fortunate to have a person of her skills and experience to serve in this important position.

Ms. Dreeben began her NLRB career working in the Division of Enforcement Litigation, Appellate Court Branch, in 1976. She was promoted to Supervisory Attorney in 1983. In 1997, she was appointed Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Managing Supervisor for the Branch. Following her appointment in 2000 as Assistant General Counsel, she became Deputy Branch Chief of the Appellate Court Branch in 2001.

A native of Princeton, New Jersey, Ms. Dreeben received an A.B. degree with distinction in sociology from the University of Michigan in 1973, and a J.D. degree from Boston University School of Law in 1976.

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